Abstract

~~The present invention provides a method~~ <u>Methods</u> for selectively assaying a target adiponectin multimer in a biological sample[[,]]<u>.</u> ~~and a~~ <u>Such</u> methods<u>s</u> ~~for~~ accurately ~~evaluating~~ <u>evaluate</u> the relationship between a disease and adiponectin through ~~selectively~~ <u>selective</u> assay of ~~the~~ adiponectin multimers[[,]] ~~which gives such~~ <u>and provide</u> information that cannot be obtained through measurement of ~~only~~ the total amount of adiponectin <u>alone</u>. A method for selectively assaying ~~of~~ a target adiponectin multimer in a biological sample[[,]] comprising ~~a step of~~ distinguishing target adiponectin multimer from the other adiponectin multimers by using a protease and/or an antibody.